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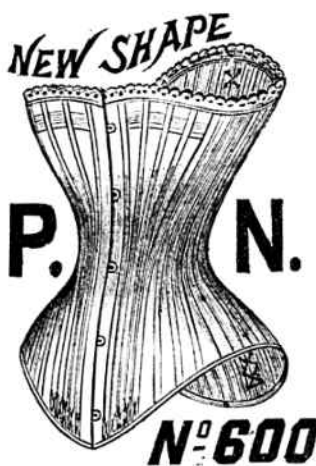
BY HUGH WILSON.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900.

ESTABLISHED 1844

SPRING AND SUMMER
is the Season that requires a Good...

CORSET.



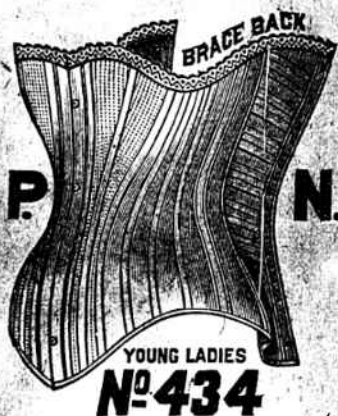
One that has
Fit, Style and Comfort,
AND ABOVE ALL
ONE THAT IS **RUST PROOF.**

In the "P. N." CORSET we can recommend it in
these Four Essentials.

Long waist, jean body, saten strips.
Paris model, hip curved up slightly;
bust stiffened a little with cording;
inside strengthening zone, bones floss-
ed at bottom; embroidered edging at
top. Two side steels on each side, 5
hook clasps, 13-12 inches long. Colors,
white, drab and black.
Sizes 18 to 30; price 75c.



Short waist, imported saten body
and strips; inside strengthening zone.
Many ladies are not tall nor long
waisted; this corset will fit them.
Wide lace with ribbon inserted at top
and bottom, bones heavily flossed at
top. 4 hook clasps, 11 inches long.
Colors, white, drab and black.
Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.48.



Medium length waist, handsome
jean body, saten strips. Corset for
young ladies; pretty embroidered
edging at top.
No call particular attention to the
"Braced Back." It is so boned
strips as to act as a brace to the back
of the wearer. Mothers will appreciate
this feature.
One side steel on each side; 4 hook
clasps, 12-12 inches long. Colors,
white, drab and black.
Sizes 18 to 28; price 75c.



Extra long waist,
jean body, saten
strips; boned bust. A solid garment
which will reduce the size of the waist.
Silk embroidered top edging and rich-
ly flossed at top of bones. Two side
steels on each side, 6 hook clasps, 14
1-2 inches long. Colors, white, drab
and black. Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.00.



Short waist, made throughout of
fine imported Batiste. Bust made
with ornamental cording, inside
strengthening zone. A beautiful cor-
set for summer or winter wear, and
clings to the figure. Elegant embroi-
dered edge top and bottom; bones floss-
ed top and bottom; 4 hook clasps, 11
1-2 inches long. White only.
Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.48.



The same as style 705, except that it
has a medium length waist. 4 hook
clasps, 12-12 inches long. White
only.
Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.00.



Medium length waist, jean body,
saten strips. New Paris model; in-
side strengthening zone. We have
sold large quantities of this style.
Beautiful wide lace with ribbon inser-
tion at top and bottom. Two side
steels on each side, 4 hook clasps, 12-12
inches long. Colors, white, drab,
black, pink and blue.
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On the Corner.

SCHOOL COMPOSITIONS.

By Pupils of the Abbeville Graded
School. Furnished by the Superin-
tendent Upon the Request of the
Editor.

GIBRALTAR.
Gibraltar is a rock of immense size on the
coast of Spain. England owns Gibraltar, and
is well fortified with about one thousand guns.
On the top is a signal station. It has a few
orange and olive trees, and the big growth there
too. At the foot of the rock is a town. On
the east and south and north sides you can
not climb it, but on the west it slopes gently
and there is a bay and a town. Semmes says,
this town is a fine market for fruit and fish.
There is a great many caves in it. It is some-
times called the "Hill of Caves." There has
been an opening into the rock, and only
a few small apes live there. These are very
strange little animals, as they have no tails.
They sometimes destroy the fruit, but nobody
harmes them.
The distance around this rock is seven miles,
and the height above the sea level is one
thousand six hundred feet. The bones of men
and animals have been found in some of these
caves.
This fortress is kept up by the toll paid by
vessels to enter the straits. It is called "Strong
as the Rock of Gibraltar."
Paul Mazyck, 4th Grade.

CHARLES LAMB.
Charles Lamb, the great English essayist,
was born in London, a few months before the
battle of Lexington was fought in our own
country. His father, John Lamb, was a clerk
and kind of servant companion for Mr. Salt,
the attorney. He was a very good man, and
he obtained a place at Christ's Hospital (a charity
school) for Charles, the youngest of his three
children. The boy studied in this place from
his eighth to his fifteenth year. While there
Samuel Taylor Coleridge was one of his
friends, who, though two years older than
Lamb, had good influence over him.
After Charles came from school he spent a
great part of his time in the library of Mr.
Salt. Then he got a position as clerk in the
South Sea House, under his brother, John.
When he had stayed there awhile, he got a
better place with the East India Company,
where during the next thirty-three years he
wrote what he called his true "work."
But soon something happened that changed
his happiness. There had been a touch of in-
sanity in the family, and when twenty years
old, he himself had been confined to the
lunatic asylum for several weeks. Now,
his sister, Mary, who had been so worried by
the care of her invalid mother and poor old
father, stabbed the mother, and wounded the
father, in a sudden fit of insanity. She was
sent to the asylum for life, but finding that
her life came and went, Charles said that he
would care for his sister. Before this happen-
ing, Lamb had met a young lady, Miss Alice
Winter, whom he liked very much, but the
sad thing prevented their union. He
afterwards wrote a poem called "Dream Child-
ren. A Reverie." In memory of the time
when his early hopes were blighted.
In 1796 Lamb, Coleridge and Lloyd wrote a
book of poems. Afterwards Lamb wrote a
religious poem, which was very much ridicu-
led. Again the same thing happened, but this
did not check his love for writing. I suppose
he had the old saying, "If at first you don't
succeed, try, try again," and was trying to
live up to that plan.
Lamb's most famous work are the essays
of Elia. He and Mary wrote the "Stories
of the Plays of Shakespeare." For
about five years Lamb wrote for the "London
Magazine." About the time he stopped writ-
ing, he gave up his position with the East India
Company, receiving a pension of four hun-
dred and fifty pounds.
After that he moved to the country, where
he lived a very quiet life. He missed the

most of his literary friends, and he was like
to be lonely. In 1834 he got a fall which caused him to
have cerebral palsy, and he died on the 27th of
December, 1834. He was a very good man,
rather afraid of death. He wondered if he
could write his poems and have his books in
the other world as he did in this one.
When death came he had gotten over all this,
and he passed away very quietly.
Robert O. White,
Seventh Grade English,
Abbeville Graded School, Feb. 27, 1900.

TRIPLES.

Different Ways of Doing Business.
Great corporations, like individuals, who
manage great interests, usually lay down cer-
tain rules by which they are governed in their
dealings. When the opportunity presents
itself, while others may be hesitating, they
short cut, and they have no tails. They
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harmes them.
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small end, are wanted by the Abbeville Tele-
phone Company.
Wm. M. Barnwell, Manager.
Jan. 30, 1900, 11

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Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 17, 1900.

C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
Office in the National Bank.
May 25, 1898, 11

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R.
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In effect Jan. 17, 1900.

Lv Augusta	8:40 am	1:40 pm
Ar Greenwood	12:15 pm	4:10 pm
Ar Anderson	1:30 pm	6:10 pm
Ar Laurens	1:50 pm	6:30 pm
Ar Greenville	3:00 pm	9:02 am
Ar Glenn Springs	4:00 pm	10:00 am
Ar Spartanburg	5:10 pm	10:30 am
Ar Saluda	5:38 pm	10:48 am
Ar Hendersonville	6:08 pm	10:48 am
Ar Asheville	7:00 pm	
Lv Asheville	8:30 am	
Lv Spartanburg	11:45 am	4:10 pm
Lv Greenville	12:01 am	4:00 pm
Lv Laurens	12:11 am	4:00 pm
Lv Anderson	1:37 pm	6:35 am
Lv Greenwood	2:37 pm	4:30 am
Ar Augusta	5:10 pm	10:45 am
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Lv Asheville	8:30 am	
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